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If any member of either of the dominant parties desire to feel good until election day, they should read the advance reports sent out by the chairmen of the national committees. No matter what may be your politics, there is not the least doubt but that your candidate will be elected. The democrats may have to claim Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the republicans Texas and Missouri to make the figures balance on the right side of the dead line, but they do not let little things like this disturb them.

There have been several quiet moves during the past summer to get up interest in a Chautauqua movement in this part of the country, but nothing seems to have come of the efforts. Now La Grande is said to be moving in that direction. Such assemblies have a very healthy and beneficial effect.—Walla Walla Union.

It matters little to the people of this state what the federal government does toward guaranteeing bank deposits, whether it adopts Taft's plan or Bryan's plan. The people are the lawmakers of Oregon, and if they want deposits guaranteed all they have to do is vote for it.

There have been few things better advertised in La Grande for many seasons than the football team this afternoon between the high school teams of Baker City and La Grande.

There is nothing slow about the school spirit in La Grande. Those who might have been doubtful, certainly had those doubts dispelled last evening.

**NEW SYSTEM SATISFIES**

**TWENTY-ONE REGULAR ENGINE CREWS HEREAFTER.**

New Method of Sending Out Engine-men is Adopted and Proves Satisfactory—Twenty-One Regular Crews and Extra Men Supply Temporary Vacancies—Suits All.

The new system adopted quite recently by O. R. & N. officials relative to the manner of sending out train crews, is proving satisfactory.

There are 21 permanent freight engine crews marked up on the board. A regular engine has a regular fireman, and when it comes their turn to go out, the crew is assigned to any convenient engine. In the event that either a regular fireman or engineer is on a lay-off, the ranks of extra firemen and engineers are called upon to supply the want until the regular man returns.

This is a satisfactory system, especially to the old engineers, and firemen, too, for that matter. It is more satisfactory than the customary pooling of all engines and to all appearances will be adopted permanently, as officials are well pleased with it.

**BRYAN'S SPECIOUS RECORD.**

Judge Taft Points Out the Weak Spots in the Nebraskan's Political History.

(From Taft's Cincinnati Speech.)

"What is it that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan? Have we anything to expect but what he promises? Have we anything to expect but what is based upon his eloquence and his adroitness as a public critic? Has he ever given any practical demonstration of his ability to meet problems and solve them? Has he ever done anything but formulate propositions in his closet of an utterly impracticable plausibility, and very little with a view of their operation? By their fruits we shall know them."

"With the record of promises and prophecies unfulfilled for a period of twelve years; with this record of a hunt for an issue upon which to achieve the presidency; with this record of repudiation, of negotiation and of running away from national responsibilities, Mr. Bryan comes forward and asks that the people now give him an opportunity to put into operation new reforms in respect to trusts and in respect to guaranty of bank deposits, wholly untried, wholly theoretical, and on their face bearing evidence of their impracticability and of having been devised by the ready brain of one looking for plausible arguments rather than real reforms. He only in a qualified way approved the postal savings bank recommended by the Republican platform, which is a tried and proved means of encouraging the wage-earner and small farmer to make deposits in a bank absolutely secure; but much prefers a system which takes a man's money to pay another man's default, and which instead of strengthening our banking system will break it down by destroying the value of the banking character and experience and capital and by offering inducement to reckless and speculative bankers without character or capital.

"The record of Mr. Bryan and his character, as it is understood by a twelve years' acquaintance with him, have impressed the business community of this country and those whose judgment determines whether or not capital shall be invested that he is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in government; that he loves financial theories that are full of sophistry and are impractical; that he advances propositions with but little sense of respect as to how they may be carried out in practice, and that he gives but little attention to the welfare of the conservative business community in his suggestions of reform. Certainly his record justifies this judgment of him by the business men. If he was to be elected, unquestionably because of his record, however much now he may seek to pose as a conservative—because of his record, because of the failure of the theory which he has proposed for the last twelve years—his election will mean a paralysis of business, and we should have a recurrence of the disastrous business condition of the last Democratic administration."

Peace, order, prosperity and continued independence—these are worthy ambitions that Republican policy in the United States holds out to the sister republics of the continent.

The voters like the course that the ship of state is traveling. They are not going to change the control of the rudder.

The Republican party is willing to assume the responsibility for the expense of rural mail delivery and of digging the Panama canal. These are among what the Democratic platform calls extravagances.

The recent secretary of war will succeed in the White House and in foreign and domestic policy the man whom Secretary of State Root pronounced "the greatest peacemaker of the generation."

Popularity, not patronage, made Taft the natural successor to the Roosevelt policies of which Chairman Bryan proclaims himself the heir.

There is no answer to this conundrum: How can Bryan denounce Rooseveltism and claim to be at once its father and its inheritor?

"A tax on legitimate business to pay the losses of speculation" is a fair definition of the Democratic proposition to guarantee national bank deposits.

The application of the pure food law to the Democratic issues would require the use of a tremendous quantity of disinfectants.

The 8,500,000 wage earners who have money in the savings banks are not clamoring for the "guarantee" stimulus to speculation with bank funds.

Well, have you a ticket for the Republican band wagon? Get aboard and ride with the winners!

Hunters for live animals with the camera are finding this year the elephant a far more dignified subject than the donkey.

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**THE MARTIN-WOLF JURY OUT OVER 24 HOURS.**

College Graduate Martin Still Remains Calm and to All Outward Signs, Absolutely Confident That He Will Be Acquitted—Rumors of a Compromise Verdict, But Nothing Upon Which to Found Such Belief—Case is Perplexing.

Portland, Oct. 17.—Though the jury in the Martin-Wolf murder trial has been out more than 24 hours, they have not been able to arrive at a verdict up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. There are rumors around the court house to the effect that the jury has, after several hours spent in a vain attempt to arrive at an agreement, finally agreed to bring a compromise verdict, but there is nothing substantial to base this rumor upon. Martin, it will be remembered, is charged with killing Wolf, the proprietor of a pawn shop, while attempting to rob the same. The defendant, Martin, remains apparently cool and firm in his belief of acquittal.

**Miniature Exhibit.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—One of the greatest exhibitions of its kind ever held in America was opened today by the Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters at the Academy of Fine Arts. The display consist exclusively of original miniature paintings which have not heretofore been publicly shown in Philadelphia.

**BALLOONIST MISSING.**

Balloon Found Floating Hundreds of Miles at Sea.

Yarmouth, England, Oct. 17.—The deaths of Lieutenant Foerch and Aeronaut Hummel, of the missing German balloon Hergesell, is practically assured by the arrival today of a Norwegian steamship, bringing in the deflated balloon. The balloon was found floating hundreds of miles

land. By the barest possibility a boat may have picked the aeronauts up. The last note dropped from the balloon announced their height at 2,100 meters.

**SHE WED ANOTHER.**

He Died While Their Ceremony Was Being Performed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—Frank Reichardt killed himself here yesterday, the same hour his former sweetheart in Germany became the bride of another man. Reichardt came to this city a short time ago, purchased a cottage, paying for it on the installment plan. When it was in readiness for his sweetheart he received a letter announcing she would wed another on October 16. At the hour set for the wedding he tied a chalk-line around his throat and hung himself to the bed post.

**NOTED BROTHER**

Suicided Yesterday in Midst of Merry-Makers.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Arnold Luetgert, brother of the sausage manufacturer, who destroyed his wife's body in a vat in his sausage factory with powerful chemicals in Chicago 11 years ago, and who died in prison, where he was serving a 10-year sentence, committed suicide by shooting himself, in the midst of a party of merry-makers in a grove yesterday. He was identified today.

**MESSENGER'S MISTAKE**

May Cause Landseekers to Lose Their Chance in Drawing.

Norfolk Junction, Neb., Oct. 17.—Several hundred landseekers may lose their chance of drawing homesteads in the Rosebud land lottery through a mistake today of a messenger carrying late applications. The messenger inadvertently boarded a train headed away from Dallas, S. D., where the filing is done. Later he discovered his error. Should he fail to reach Dallas by 4:30 this afternoon the applications will not be accepted. The messenger explained his predicament to the engineer at the first stop. The engine is now carrying him back.

**Diphtheria Reported.**

Two cases of diphtheria are reported

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